



MARYLAND AMERICORPS PROGRAMS: 2011 – 2012

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Program Description: *Members tutor Baltimore County high school students enrolled in the AVID program (Advancement Via Individual Determination), grow organic food, assist low-income communities in creating gardening projects, provide computer training classes, and recruit volunteers.*

(Baltimore City, Baltimore County)

AmeriCorps Roadmap Program

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Program Description: *Operating in the Langley Park area of Maryland, the program will address the academic needs of 100 middle school aged youth by providing tutoring, homework assistance, and recreational activities as part of in-school, after-school, and summer programming components. Members will also implement Road Map to Graduation programming by assisting 8th graders in creating and following a literal road map meant to ensure successful transition into high school and result in student graduation.*

(Prince George's County)

ASTAR! In Western Maryland

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Program Description: *Appalachian Service through Action and Resources (ASTAR) works with local nonprofit organizations to provide needed direct services in western Maryland. Members feed the hungry, increase preventative medical and dental services, increase educational success through after-school programs, conduct environmental outreach, enhance the living conditions of residents who are elderly and disabled, and serve the homeless and veteran populations.*

(Allegany, Garrett, Frederick, Washington Counties)

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Civic Works – Service Corps

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Program Description: *Over 100 AmeriCorps members, recruited from local communities, serve with Civic Works Service Corps: they tutor and mentor children, convert vacant lots into community parks and gardens, and rehabilitate abandoned houses for low-income residents. These Corps members also receive job skills and job readiness training.*
(Baltimore City)

Community Art Collaborative

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Program Description: *AmeriCorps members are artists and community organizers who serve with nonprofits administering K-12 after-school arts-based programs that improve student skills and achievement in under-resourced communities throughout Baltimore.*
(Baltimore City)

Community Mediation Corps

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Program Description: *Community Mediation Corps members build capacity in local mediation centers through partnership development, community education, and volunteer recruitment and management. As a result of the members' service, centers throughout the state are supported in providing free or low cost mediation services to resolve interpersonal, family, and community disputes.*
(State-wide)

Experience Corps – Baltimore City

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Program Description: *Baltimore City Experience Corps is an education and public health intervention that recruits older adults into specifically designed service roles in kindergarten through third grade in order to improve educational and social outcomes for children in Baltimore City's public elementary schools while concurrently promoting the health and quality of life of older adults. Members support the needs of students, and address problems of academic under-achievement, disruptive classroom behavior and lack of learning readiness.*
(Baltimore City)

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Maryland Conservation Corps

Department of Natural Resources

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Program Description: Housed in the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, MCC is Maryland's Environmental Corps. Members, aged 17 to 25, are based in Maryland State Parks; they are involved in extensive natural resource management, park conservation projects, and Chesapeake Bay watershed restoration.

(State-wide)

New Americans Citizenship Project of Maryland

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Program Description: This AmeriCorps citizenship program coordinates the efforts of existing community-based organizations to more effectively assist Legal Permanent Residents in the naturalization process. Members conduct public outreach and education, teach Citizenship classes, develop partnerships, and coordinate volunteers for the various components of the program.

(Baltimore City; Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Frederick, Montgomery, and Prince George's Counties)

Partnership for Adolescents on the Lower Shore (PALS)

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Program Description: PALS seeks to improve the lives of at-risk youth, strengthen the community's capacity, and foster civic engagement through service and volunteerism. PALS members increase the capacity of an agency site to serve at-risk youth and meet critical community needs; they provide academic assistance, and recreational opportunities to under-served youth.

(Caroline, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester Counties)

Project CHANGE

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Program Description: Project CHANGE members address compelling issues confronting the southern Silver Spring community in the areas of: literacy and after-school programs for K-12 students, community involvement and empowerment, and volunteer recruitment to meet community needs.

(Montgomery County)

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Teach for America – Baltimore

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Program Description: *Members serve as full time, highly trained teachers in Pre-K-12 and special education classrooms in high need Baltimore school. They strive to lead students to at least 1.5 grade levels of academic growth in a single year. Through educating and supporting Corps Members, the program builds a force of leaders with the insight and commitment to effect broad, systemic change in the education system and throughout the Baltimore area.*
(Baltimore City, Baltimore County)

Tri-County AmeriCorps Service Project

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Program Description: *Members serve the residents of southern Maryland by providing direct services in areas such as independent living, homeless assistance, youth education, and life skills training.*

(Charles, St. Mary's, Calvert Counties)

Volunteer Maryland

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Program Description: *AmeriCorps members serve as volunteer coordinators in nonprofits across Maryland. Members recruit, train, and manage volunteers who meet critical community needs in the areas of education, human needs, public safety, homeland security, and the environment.*

(State-wide)